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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SINGLE ON PROCESS FOR WEBSITES WITH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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AMENDMENTS

X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Specification:

Please ~~delete~~ the paragraph(s) beginning at page 5, line 8; page 6, line 1; page 6, line 17; page 7, line 19; page 8, line 9; page 10, line 26, page 12, line 4, page 12, line 13, page 14, line 21, page 16, line 12, page 16, line 23, page 17, line 16, page 17, line 26, page 20, line 2, page 20, line 18, page 20, line 26, page 22, line 11, page 24, line 3, page 24, line 20, and replace such paragraph(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.